

SUMMARY SHEET  
BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL  
June 8, 2006

\_\_\_\_\_ ACTION/DECISION

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- I.     **TITLE:** Administrative and Consent Orders issued by Environmental Quality Control (“EQC”).
- II.    **SUBJECT:** Administrative and Consent Orders issued during the period April 1 – April 30, 2006.
- III.   **FACTS:** For the period April 1, 2006 through April 30, 2006 EQC issued nine (9) Consent Orders with total assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$30,700.00. Two (2) Administrative Orders were entered into during the reporting period with total assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$20,150.00.

Unless otherwise specified, “Previous Orders” as listed in this report include orders issued by Environmental Quality Control programs within the last five (5) years.

Bureau	Administrative Orders	Assessed Penalties	Consent Orders	Assessed Penalties
<b>Land &amp; Waste Management</b>				
Hazardous Waste	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0
Solid Waste	0	0	4	9,300.00
UST Program	0	0	1	0
SUBTOTAL	0	0	5	\$ 9,300.00
<b>Water</b>				
Drinking Water	1	\$ 10,000.00	0	\$ 0
Water Pollution	1	\$ 10,150.00	3	9,400.00
SUBTOTAL	2	\$ 20,150.00	3	\$ 9,400.00
<b>Air Quality</b>				
SUBTOTAL	0	\$ 0	1	\$ 12,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$ 20,150.00</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>\$ 30,700.00</b>

**ANALYSIS:** During the report period, Drinking Water Enforcement issued an Administrative Order against River Pines Water System, Inc. and River Pines Water System, Inc. d/b/a Woodforest Subdivision Public Water System (PWS) (Respondents). The Respondents are responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a PWS. Violations against the Respondents include failure to pay State Safe Drinking Water Fees for the 2005 fiscal year, failure to properly abandon wells no longer in use, failure to perform lead and copper monitoring, failure to perform nitrate monitoring and failure to issue public notice for

the nitrate non-monitoring. A public notice must be issued for the nitrate non-monitoring, a South Carolina certified well driller must be obtained to properly abandon wells not approved by the Department for further use, and pay the State Safe Drinking Water Fees. A civil penalty in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) has been assessed.

Water Pollution Enforcement issued an Administrative Order against Victor M. Williams (Respondent). The Respondent is the owner of Orangeburg Septic Tank Service and Williams Plumbing and Septic Tank Service located in Orangeburg, SC and is responsible for the proper removal, transportation and disposal of septic tank waste (septage). The Respondent discharged septage into the environment, which is a violation of the Pollution Control Act. An apology written by the Respondent must be submitted to a newspaper of general circulation and copies of septage disposal records for the past 2 years must be submitted to the Department. A civil penalty in the amount of ten thousand one hundred fifty dollars (\$10,150.00) was assessed.

Of the nine (9) Consent Orders issued by EQC enforcement programs during the reporting period, nine (9) have either complied with the Order requirements or are currently in compliance with schedules required in those Orders.

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